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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the requirement to elect a species of the claimed invention, mailed December 3, 2004, applicant makes the following election: Subspecies 6A (whisker orientation), and Subspecies 1B (whisker material). Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 11, 19-22, and 27-33 read on the elected species.

Election is without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in a subsequent patent application. Election is with traverse. Applicant submits that it would not impose an undue burden on the Examiner to conduct a search that encompasses all of the subspecies of whisker orientation and whisker material set forth in the Communication mailed December 3, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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